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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 2977
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Appln. No.: 10/041,671) Washington, D.C.
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**REQUEST OR NON-FEE PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO
LATE RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION (MPEP §710.06)**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The official action in the above-identified application in the nature of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2002. It was not received in this office until March 12, 2002. Accordingly, it is requested that the period for reply be restarted from the date of receipt of this Office Action, i.e., from March 12, 2002, with a due date of May 12, 2002.

This petition has been filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action. One month of the two-month reply period has elapsed.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the cover page of the Office Action with the date of receipt at our offices stamped on it. When mail is opened at the Browdy and Neimark mailroom, it is our policy to date stamp each document and to make an entry into the daily log that records receipt of all papers from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also attached hereto as Exhibit B is a photocopy of the two-page log entry for March 12, 2002, partly blacked out for purposes of confidentiality, confirming that the above-identified Office Action was received on that date.

It is submitted that the criteria set forth in MPEP §710.06 for restarting the previously-set period for reply to this Office action has been met and that, therefore, this petition should be granted and the period for response should be restarted to run from the date of receipt at our address, i.e., March 12, 2002.

It is not believed that any petition fee is due in this matter. However, if any petition fee should be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to undersigned's Deposit Account 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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